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MEMORANDUM FOR: Intelligence Requirements Officer

SUBJECT : Status of Air Defense Facilities in Soviet
and Satellite Areas

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[redacted] suggests the possibility we have neglected an excellent opportunity to obtain valuable coverage of that area with a minimum risk of detection and consequent political repercussion.

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2. To insure maximum AQUATONE exploitation of similar situations in the future, it is requested that you take whatever action you may deem advisable to apprise [redacted] of our acute and immediate interest in any disruption or impairment of air defense facilities in the Soviet or satellite areas, regardless of cause or scope.

3. It is further recommended, without prejudice, that any notification system worked out with [redacted] should include a provision for a simultaneous advisory to the "penetration policymakers" so that they, too, can benefit from a knowledge of such circumstances.

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